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Talbots Abroad Period 8

Greetings Lesson #4

1. How do you say “Hello” in your country?

You say "As-salaamu alaykum" (السلام عليكم) which means peace be upon you in English, but is used to say hello in this country.

2. List any other greetings according to their use during each time of day (if mentioned):

Morning: This is how you say good morning in my country: "Sabaah al-khayr" (صباح الخير)

Afternoon: There is no actual proper saying for "good afternoon" in Arabic, but you can use either the expression for hello or good evening depending on the time of day and place.

Evening: This is how you say good evening in my country: "Masaa’ al-khayr" (مساء الخير)

\*\*Also, you can use the expression for hello at any time of the day.\*\*

3. Is there a way to greet someone by saying essentially “How are you?” If so, what is it? What will they say in response? Write their response in (parentheses) next to your question.

Unfortunately, there is no way of essentially saying "How are you" in Arabic to greet someone, according to this lesson since it wasn't mentioned. In my country you would just respond the same expression used to say "good morning" and "good evening" if they were told to you. When someone says hello to you, however, you respond with a different greeting.

As-salaamu alaykum- Means peace be upon you, used to say "Hello"

(Alaykumu s-salaam) (عليكم السلام)- Means peace be upon you too, used to respond to someone's "Hello"